

CRAWFORD COUNTY DIRECTORY. COUNTY OFFICERS. Sheriff, D. London. Clerk & Register, W. R. Stecker. Treasurer, G. M. P. Davis. Pros. Attorney, J. O. Hadley. Judge of Probate, A. Taylor. C. C. Commissioner, N. E. Britt. Surveyor, J. W. H. Shreman. Coroners, S. H. Revelt. SUPERVISORS. Grove Township, O. J. Bell. South Branch, I. H. Richardson. Beaver Creek, W. Patterson. Maple Forest, Duane Willett. Grayling, R. S. Rabitt. Fredericville, John P. Ham. Ball, Chas. Jackson. Center Plains, John P. Hildreth.

W. A. MASTERS, NOTARY PUBLIC—Conveyancing—Will attend to making deeds, contracts, mortgages, etc., etc. N. R. GILBERT, M. D. Physician, Surgeon, Etc. U. S. Examining Surgeon for Pensions. OTSEGO LAKE, MICH.

J. Maurice Finn, NOTARY PUBLIC, AND DEPUTY Clerk and Register, OF CRAWFORD COUNTY.

A. H. SWARTHOUT, ATTORNEY AND SOLICITOR. NOTARY PUBLIC.

Business in adjoining counties solicited. Real Estate, Insurance, & Collection Agt. GRAYLING, MICH.

N. E. Britt, COUNTY SURVEYOR OF CRAWFORD COUNTY. Surveying in all of its branches, including leveling, promptly attended to. GRAYLING, MICH.

Michigan Central Railroad. SAGINAW DIVISION. Time Table—Jan 1, 1882.

Table with 3 columns: Stations, Mail, Express. NORTHWARD. Saginaw & Bay City Ex. 9:10 p.m. 9:30 a.m. Chicago, leave, 7:00 a.m. 4:15 p.m. Jackson, 7:25 a.m. 4:40 p.m. Rives June, 7:55 a.m. 5:10 p.m. Mason, 8:07 a.m. 5:22 p.m. Holt, 8:20 a.m. 5:35 p.m. Lansing, 8:25 a.m. 5:40 p.m. North Lansing, 8:40 a.m. 5:55 p.m. Bath, 8:45 a.m. 6:10 p.m. Lainsburgh, 9:10 a.m. 6:25 p.m. Bennington, 9:25 a.m. 6:30 p.m. D. & M. Crossing, 9:25 a.m. 6:30 p.m. Orosco, 9:32 a.m. 6:38 p.m. Oakley's, 9:32 a.m. 6:38 p.m. Chesaning, 10:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m. St. Charles, 10:15 a.m. 7:45 p.m. Paines, 10:40 a.m. 8:10 p.m. Saginaw City, 10:55 a.m. 8:25 p.m. North Saginaw, 11:05 a.m. 8:35 p.m. E. & P. M. Cross, 11:10 a.m. 8:40 p.m. Zilwaukee, 11:20 a.m. 8:50 p.m. West Bay City, 11:45 a.m. 9:12 p.m. Bay City, Arrive, 11:55 a.m. 9:20 p.m. SOUTHWARD. Jackson, Express, Mail. Bay City, Leave, 7:00 a.m. 5:25 p.m. West Bay City, 7:08 a.m. 5:30 p.m. Zilwaukee, 7:35 a.m. 6:05 p.m. F & P M Crossing, 7:45 a.m. 6:15 p.m. North Saginaw, 7:48 a.m. 6:20 p.m. Saginaw City, 7:58 a.m. 6:30 p.m. Paines, 8:10 a.m. 6:45 p.m. St. Charles, 8:30 a.m. 7:10 p.m. Chesaning, 8:45 a.m. 7:30 p.m. Oakley's, 8:55 a.m. 7:38 p.m. Orosco, 9:20 a.m. 8:00 p.m. D & M Crossing, 9:25 a.m. 8:23 p.m. Bennington, 9:35 a.m. 8:35 p.m. Lainsburgh, 9:50 a.m. 8:50 p.m. Bath, 10:00 a.m. 9:05 p.m. North Lansing, 10:25 a.m. 9:25 p.m. Lansing, 10:38 a.m. 9:38 p.m. Mason, 10:50 a.m. 9:50 p.m. Rives Junction, 11:20 a.m. 10:20 p.m. Jackson, 11:45 a.m. 10:45 p.m. Chicago, Arrive, 7:40 p.m. 7:30 a.m. All trains on Saginaw Division daily except Sundays. Connecting trains leave Chicago 9 a.m. daily except Sundays, and 4 p.m. daily except Saturdays. Wagner Sleeping Cars on night trains.

MACKINAW DIVISION. NORTHWARD.

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HAVE YOUR JOB PRINTING DONE AT THE AVALANCHE JOB OFFICE.

Crawford Avalanche

O. PALMER, JUSTICE AND RIGHT. PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR. VOL. III. GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1882. NO. 46.

FABER FANCIES.

All kinds of legal blanks at the post office. We hear many inquiries for a carpet weaver in this locality. Who will move in and start a loom?

J. Maurice Finn will receive his new stock for the new store and be in full blast before our next issue. Look out for business.

Remember the social meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church to-morrow afternoon at the residence of Mr. R. P. Forbes.

W. A. Masters offers some choice lots for sale adjoining Goodale's addition.

The amount of prospective building for the ensuing year in this city promises to double our population in that time. We consider it the best point in the State.

Soon the pills, elixirs and balms, will be moving at the new drug store, and you can all be cured in seventeen different languages inside of twenty-four hours. Call for recipes Saturday morning.

The regular meeting of the G. L. & P. society will be held at the opera house next week Friday evening. The following question will be discussed:—Resolved, That the immigration of the Chinese to this country should be prohibited. The speakers will be, affirmative, L. Jensen, N. E. Britt, A. H. Swarthout, R. Hanson, J. R. Lewis; negative, N. H. Traver, L. A. Berka, O. Palmer, J. K. Hanson, J. O. Hadley.

Pine and farming lands bought and sold on commission by A. H. Swarthout. feb16w4

Dr. W. M. Woodworth, of Wayne county, New York, is in the city, the guest of his father-in-law, Mr. A. J. Rose. He has already begun the practice of his profession and decided to make Grayling an abiding place.

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody and their friends to attend a maple sugar festival at the opera house to-morrow evening, by the Baptist society. There will be plenty of sugar and plenty of fun and a general sweet time.

If you want to secure a bargain on corner lots apply at once to W. A. Masters.

Mr. A. H. Swarthout was the recipient, this week, of a magnificent pocket-knife from the New York Underwriters' Insurance Company. It is a beautiful as well as useful present, and speaks well for his promptness and efficiency in attending to their business.

At the examination of Nelson Sorell for bigamy on Tuesday, Prosecuting Attorney Hadley appeared for the people, and W. R. Kendrick for the defendant. It was moved to quash the proceedings for want of jurisdiction of the court in the issuing of the warrant, which motion was overruled, but after some sparring between counsel, the case was dismissed on motion of the prosecution, though it is understood that new proceedings will be instituted at once.

Deeds, mortgages, contracts, and all legal instruments skillfully executed by W. A. Masters.

The following changes in our railroad world takes place to-day: Mr. H. L. Lamport, who has been the popular agent at this station until he seemed an important factor in the institution, takes an upward step and henceforth superintends the water supply for the road here and at Otsego Lake. He is succeeded by Mr. E. L. Davis, of Gaylord, son of Dr. G. M. F. Davis, our county treasurer. Mr. F. E. Cole, for some time telegraph operator here, takes charge of the station at Dunham as agent and operator.

Some of the most desirable locations for business and dwelling in the village for sale by W. A. Masters.

Jasper Beauzant, a speculator, contractor and farmer at Point St Ignace, was robbed last week of a gold watch valued at \$270 and \$475 in money by a woman named Mamie Crow, whose acquaintance he formed in Detroit, and in whose house he went to sleep after a spree in company with her husband. The woman fled the city but was run down by a telegram at Buffalo, arrested, and the plunder recovered.

For low prices in sewing machines, organs, school books and stationery, call on W. A. Masters.

The freight train coming north last week Wednesday night, broke in two just as it was coming down the grade, and the rear portion tried to pass that in advance, wrecking two cars, and proving again the impossibility of two trains passing on the same track. The wreck and a few hours delay was the only damage.

MAPLE FOREST.

Correspondence of the Avalanche.

E. R. McFarland is still digging wells.

D. H. Shoop has made 34 gallons of maple syrup and 40 pounds of maple sugar this season.

P. M. Hoyt has just completed his mammoth hay press. It is a most wonderful invention. It resembles the beast with seven heads and ten horns. Spectators are advised to keep at a safe distance, for it has teeth but it cannot bite; it has horns but it cannot hook; it has legs but it cannot kick—but the way it turns out bales of hay astonishes the oldest inhabitants. He says he takes to building hay presses as naturally as wrigglers take to a barrel of rain water. Any man that has a full-grown hay press in his head and can get it out, will yet climb the ladder of fame to the highest round and astonish the nation with his invention.

The work of the railroad company at this place is being forwarded with vigor, so much so that no stop is made for Sunday. The turntable is completed and the track connections being made. The sides of the round-house are nearly enclosed, ready for their brick lining.

There is daily music in the sanctum of the AVALANCHE. 'Tis the rattling of the mechanics' tools in Masters' new store. Music, for it speaks of completion there, which will allow the removal of the post office and give us room to prosecute our rapidly increasing business, and get in another press expressly for job work.

There are some strange things going on in our midst. A prominent business man starts for the country, Saturday p. m., with a gun, and does not return till some time Sunday; and the same party, a day or two after, in an interview with his landlord, a chair is demolished. As no one was damaged, but the chair, we omit further mention.

The new mill does not seem to "pan out" as expected. As its proprietor objects to having spectators around, we have to take the hearsay, which is, it runs "steady by jerks."

Starks & Dart, of Ingham, have contracted with Salling, Hanson & Co. for cutting 16,000 feet of lumber.

They will build their mill about two miles north of this place. They are square men, and will be a help both to this place and Grayling.

H. G. Wiley and family left last week for Maryland.

Perry Ostrander, on sec. 34, Grayling, had a swarm of bees sent up last January. They were received in apparent good condition, and the few warm days we had they inspected their new home and seemed to like it well. They are supposed to be the only swarm in Crawford county. O.

THE APPORTIONMENT.

The Senate did a good deal of pulling and hauling over the apportionment bill last Friday, and things assumed an exceedingly warm, lively aspect before the bill was put to vote. Finally, however, it passed under the following arrangement, which is far from satisfactory to many:

First District—Wayne county.

Second—Monroe, Lenawee, Hillsdale and Washtenaw.

Third—Jackson, Calhoun, Branch Barry and Eaton.

Fourth—Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Kalamazoo and Van Buren.

Fifth—Allegan, Kent, Ottawa and Ionia.

Sixth—Livingston, Ingham, Oakland Shiawassee and Genesee.

Seventh—Macomb, St. Clair, Sanilac, Lapeer, Huron and Tuscola.

Eighth—Montcalm, Gratiot, Saginaw and Clinton.

Ninth—Bay, Midland, Isabella, Mecosta, Oshtemo, Clare, Gladwin, Missaukee, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Iosco, Alcona, Osceola, Crawford, Otsego, Montmorency, Alpena, Presque Isle, Cheboygan and Emmet.

Tenth—Muskegon, Oceana, Newaygo, Kalkaska, Lake, Mason, Manistee, Wexford, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Antrim, Charlevoix and Manistowick.

Eleventh—The Upper Peninsula.

The correspondent of the Post and Tribune says:

"This bill fixes the first seven districts the same as the House committee has agreed upon. It removes the dissatisfaction felt by the Sixth district representatives, and the Seventh district men have been anxious to get rid of Lapeer they will not fight it and take the chances of losing Tuscola. Some of the members predict that the House will finally endorse this bill, but the chances are that changes will be made in the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth districts. At all events there will be a lively fight over this arrangement."

CAN THE PLAINS BE MADE PRODUCTIVE?

Correspondence of the Avalanche.

In our recent trip through the southern portion of the State the above question was asked over and over again, until it became monotonous, and we finally answered, Yes! For the first few hundred times we endeavored to give the querist some idea of the character and condition of the soil, what it lacked and what it needed, but found the attention of the people so largely pointed in this direction that our entire time would be required in explanation and description, unless we cut it short, as we were obliged to do, for our business was not in connection with the immigration commission. An erroneous impression has been given the people in that portion of the State, as far from the truth as though they thought we were located on heavy clay. They generally imagine that the "plains" are simply immense tracts of barren sand, devoid of all verdure, except now and then a stunted pine, and so light in substance that the shifting winds carry it back and forth in huge drifts, building ever-changing mountains, as is the case on the lake shore at Grand Haven and other points. Instead of that, where the fires have not burned excessively, we find from a sandy loam to clay in every gradation, in places devoid of stone, in others full of cobbles, and all covered with a species of rye grass which affords an abundance of pasture of excellent quality, and instead of immense barren tracts the larger portion is covered with forests of Norway and spruce pine, the latter of no commercial value, until lately it is being utilized in the manufacture of paper pulp. In connection with poplar, and these pines interspersed with scrub oak. Where the fires have run year after year, the grass is partially killed out, and sweet fern, whortleberries, and numerous plants have taken its place, filling the earth with a network of roots which will take some time and labor to eradicate before the soil can be put in perfect tith for the cultivation of crops.

As to the productiveness of the plains and their adaptation to agriculture, we have no fear—in fact, fear is now groundless, for the truth is proven beyond doubt, that with right directed effort, these lands are cheaply made into the best of farms.

On our way south we had the pleasure of meeting Col. Thopson, of Iosco county, one of the earliest settlers on these lands. His farm does not excel in natural advantages any of the lands in this county, yet to-day he has one of the finest farms, and most productive, in Michigan, as proven by his fine herds and flocks, his well-filled barns and granaries. He harvested last year over a thousand bushels of wheat, two thousand of corn, and other crops in proportion. He raises all the produce required to feed his large lumber camps, his own hay, corn, beef, mutton, pork and flour, and thus realizes a large annual profit. His secret of success is simply thorough work, clover, and stock, which secret we earnestly commend to the careful consideration of our farmers.

The discussion, at the opera house last Friday evening, of the question of giving the elective franchise to women, was ably discussed by Messrs. Swarthout, Hanson, Finn and Hardestad against such proposition, and Messrs. Berka, Traylor and Kendrick in favor. The judges, after due deliberation, decided that the weight of argument presented was in favor granting the ladies such privilege.

A man with a silver-plated, double back action coin-holder came into our sanctum the other day, and commenced explaining the beauties of the article for holding silver halves, etc., and he had gotten half through before he found he was in a printing office.—

When he saw his mistake he went to the door, sadly opened it, and kicked himself clear down stairs.—Evansville Argus.

The "cheekiest" woman in America, says the Syracuse Journal, hails from the State of Kansas. She writes a letter to the people of Chicago, protesting that she is in dire distress, and requests that each and every resident of that city shall send her "only a dime." Estimating the population of Chicago at 600,000, she expects to receive \$60,000.

A Battle Creek lady, assaulted by a villain in a secluded street, smashed his face with a stone and escaped in safety. Bravo!

A jury of horrid men, way up in Ogemaw, have been called upon to pass a verdict on the fit of a woman's basque. A dressmaker, it was alleged, had spoiled the basque; owner and dressmaker both gave evidence, latter better looking of two; verdict in her favor, of course.—Ex.

NOTICE

To School Teachers and Chairmen of Township Boards of School Inspectors.

The regular meeting of the County Board of School Examiners for Crawford county will meet, as provided by law, on the last Friday (31st) of March, 1882, in the school house in Grayling, at 10 o'clock a. m., prompt, for the purpose of examining all applicants for teachers' certificates in this county.

Those holding Special Certificates from the Secretary of the Board, designating to teach this spring, will have to appear for examination before the Board.

Districts intending to engage teachers will do well to act promptly, so that the teachers can meet the Board for examination.

In view of the higher and more thorough qualifications demanded by law of teachers now, districts will find it necessary to pay reasonable wages in order to secure them.

The Secretary holds the names of three teachers, residents outside the county, who wish schools.

WM. PUTNAM, Sec'y Board of School Examiners. GRAYLING, March 8, 1882.

HOW AMERICAN GIRLS KISS.

The Maine girl, tall and ruddy, kisses as though she were taking an impression in the chewing gum of her native State. The Massachusetts girl kisses in the "Greek style, flavored with brown bread." The New York girl, at it as if she was dabbling in a Wall street speculation. The kiss of the New Jersey girl is fiery as a taste of applejack, better known as Jersey lightning. Little Delaware's girls are as soft as the peaches which grow there. A Maryland kiss is as rich and juicy as a terrapin stew. In the Old Dominion you are met with a genuine hospitality, the girls kiss as though they wanted you to stay. The Ohio girl is described as possessing the comprehensive qualities of the Ohio man—she wants all she can get and gets all she can. A Louisiana kiss is said to be like eating sugar cane, while North Carolina girls stick like tar.—Atlantic Constitution.

But if you want a real genuine soul-inspiring, life-giving, heart-expanding, love-making kiss, come to "My Michigan." Our girls know how it is done.

ONLY A PRINTER.

The following tribute to the noble preservative art we find in a contemporary, and we commend its strong contrast to the intelligent reader:—

"He is only a printer!"

Such was the remark of a leader of aristocracy—the oddish aristocracy.

Who was the Earl of Stanhope? He was only a printer. What is Prince Frederic William, married to the Princess Royal of England? He, too, was only a printer. Who was William Caxton, one of the fathers of literature? He was only a printer. Who was G. P. Morris, N. P. Willis, J. Gales, C. Richardson, Horace Greeley, Bayard Taylor, Charles Dickens, Thiers, Jerrold, George D. Prentice, Bishop Cameron, and Senators Dix, Cameron, Plumb and Niles? These were only printers. What was Benjamin Franklin? He was only a printer. Everybody cannot afford to be a printer—brains are necessary.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Reed City, Mich., March 8th, 1882. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and final entry thereof, will be made before the County Clerk of the Circuit Court of Crawford county, Michigan, at the county seat, on the 25th day of April, 1882, viz: Adolph Taylor, homestead entry No. 8013, for the s. e. q. of sec. 12, t. 36 n. r. 8 w. and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Nicholas Schellenbarger of Grayling p. o.; George Nichols of Grayling p. o.; and David Nichols of Grayling p. o. and John O. Hadley of Grayling p. o. EDWARD STEVENSON, Register.

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REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republican electors of the township of Grayling are requested to meet at the Opera House on

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating officers to be supported at the township election to be held Monday, April 3d. Also to elect a township committee for the ensuing year.

R. HANSON, Chairman Township Com.

THE WHITE MOUNTAINS EXCURSIONS.

In the Detroit Evening News of March 3d, an advance announcement is made of the sixth season of excursions "From Detroit to the Sea." They will be three in number and will leave Detroit on the mornings of July 5th, 20th and 27th, and tickets will be good to return any time before Sept. 4th. The route is to be via the Grand Trunk R. R. and St. Lawrence River steamers, through the Thousand Islands and famous Rapids of Montreal, thence to the White Mountains and Sea Shore at Portland, Maine, (near Boston). On the return trip, Quebec, Niagara Falls and Buffalo are to be included, making altogether a trip of over 2,000 miles for \$20. Each of the excursions will be conducted by W. H. Brearley, who has taken seven parties over the same route in former years and who last year successfully managed three excursions. The trains are "special" trains of Pullman Palace-cars, and upon the St. Lawrence River a special steamer will be used. A handsome guide book, giving full descriptions and illustrations of this route, may be obtained for 30 cents by writing to Mr. Brearley, office Detroit Evening News. Over 40 maps have been engraved for this edition, and the title page is an exact copy, in colors, of an oil painting of Glen Ellis Falls, near the Glen House, in the White Mountains.

We with pleasure personally endorse the News excursions, conducted by Mr. Brearley, as among the most pleasant possible to be imagined, and feel assured that any of our readers who may avail themselves of this opportunity will never regret it.

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